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TAGS: UNSC, PLO

SUBJECT: UNSC: PLO PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE

1. OPENING OF DEBATE JUNE 12 ON IRAQI COMPLAINT
AGAINST ISRAEL WAS FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH
NEW UNSC MEMBERS WERE FACED WITH VOTE ON PLO
PARTICIPATION IN SC DEBATE.

2. AS EXPECTED, VOTE WAS ELEVEN FOR (INCLUDING
SPAIN AND IRELAND), ONE AGAINST (US), WITH THREE
ABSTENSIONS (UK, FRANCE, JAPAN).

3. IN ADDITION AT OUR USUAL EXPLANATION OF VOTE,
JAPAN AND IRELAND ALSO SPOKE. JAPAN RECALLED

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POLICY THAT PLO SHOULD BE PARTY TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS, BUT NOTED THAT SINCE PLO NOT
PARTY TO IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL,

INVITATION SHOULD BE UNDER RULE 39.

IRISH ARGUED THAT NOTHING IN RULES PROHIBITS
USE OF FORMULA EMPLOYED SINCE 1975 AND REPEATED
NATIONAL POSITION ON PLO RELEVANCE TO PEACE
PROCESS.

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